

SENATE BILL 4259

By Burks

AN ACT to amend Chapter 229 of the Private Acts of 1965; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the transfer of administration of probate court clerk duties in Putnam County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 229 of the Private Acts of 1965, and any acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Section 5 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

SECTION 5. The Circuit Court Clerk of Putnam County shall be the Clerk of the Probate Court and all fees received by the Circuit Court Clerk when acting as Clerk of the Probate Court shall continue to be a part of the fees of such Clerk's office. The Circuit Court Clerk is empowered and authorized to employ any necessary deputy clerk or clerks who shall be compensated out of the fees of the office as now provided by law upon making application for such assistance as provided by Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 20.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of Putnam County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of Putnam County and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.